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Mr. Macomber called to inform us that he had cleared with the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee so that [redacted] would be permitted access to certain State Department hearings on the Eisenhower Doctrine of last year which still remain classified.

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I delivered to Senator H. Alexander Smith the letter signed by the Director dated 8 March 1958 and explained to him that it was classified since we had assumed it was to be included in the transcript of the hearings held on 7 February 1958 which are classified Top Secret. Senator Smith read through most of the answers. He expressed his pleasure and gratitude that the Director went so far as to answer these questions in considerable detail. We discussed the handling of the material and it was very clear in his mind that it was to be included in the Top Secret transcript and was not to be published in any fashion. Senator Smith seemed sincerely appreciative of the effort put forth by the Director in response to his questions and indicated he would drop the DCI a note to this effect. He queried whether or not the substance of these answers could be taken up with Senator Bridges and I assured him that the Director would have no objection so long as the classification rules were made clear to Senator Bridges. The session was very pleasant and Senator Smith seemed most cordial and gracious.

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[redacted] called to say that he had a copy of a Hoover library report on the Soviet Academy of Sciences by Alexander Vucinich, which was unclassified and could be made available to Mr. Clesner of the Senate Subcommittee on Patents and Copyrights. Mr. Clesner was advised that we could make a copy of this document available to him; however, he indicated that he already had the document in his possession. He was appreciative of our efforts. During the course of the conversation with Clesner it was determined that the work which he is doing on this subject is apparently not at the specific direction of any member of the Subcommittee. Clesner does not know at this time the final form of his work or how it will be published. Since it is apparent that Clesner is undertaking this project largely on his